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### JUMPED THE TRACK.

Utica, N.Y., April 1.—Train No. 8, on the West Shore, was derailed at Davenport hill, three miles west of Fort Platt, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The locomotive broke its coupling with the tender and jumped into the canal about forty feet below the track. The engine, near Geo. Wilkinson, of Utica, and the fireman, W. J. Wright, of Little Falls, were carried down with the engine and are under the machine in about five feet of water. The tender of the engine, passenger coach and two baggage and express cars were pulled from the track, but

the empty coach ploughed into the earth and held the others back, so they went but half way down the embankment. The two passenger coaches were not dropped from the rails, and so no passengers were injured in any manner. The express messenger, John Hines, has a serious scalp wound and has been taken to Fort Platt. It is not thought his injury will prove fatal. In the opinion of the railroad men a landslide occurred just as the locomotive left the track at that point, for a watchman had been over the spot less than a half hour before, and saw nothing wrong.

## THE OXFORD CREW WON BOAT RACE

### DEFEATED CAMBRIDGE BY THREE LENGTHS

Secures Lead at Start, and Opponents Were Unable to Close the Gap—Previous Results.

(Associated Press.)  
London, April 1.—Oxford to-day won the sixtieth annual boat race between the University of Oxford and Cambridge, defeating the latter by three lengths.

The race was rowed in beautiful weather. Cambridge won the toss-up and selected the Surrey side of the river. The boats got away by a splendid start at 11.34 a.m., but Bucknell set the dark blues (Oxford) a slashing stroke of 38 to the minute, and almost immediately established a lead which was never lost.

When Craven steps were reached the Oxford crew were almost a length ahead, and the cheering of their supporters along the banks was something to long be remembered. Both crews were still rowing strongly, but the dark blues continued to come ahead, and soon had two lengths advantage. Passing the Saccharine works, Taylor (Cambridge) called on the light blues (Cambridge), who made a gallant response and closed the gap by half a length. But the dark blues strove soon shook off their rivals, Oxford quickly regained the lost advantage and added to their lead. Off Chiswick it was evident that the race had already been decided. Some of the Cambridge crew showed signs that they were weakening, but Taylor made another effort with a stroke somewhat faster than that of Oxford. It was not well pulled, however, and a lack of rhythm was manifested.

Thereafter the leaders were never pressed and passed the finishing line the Oxford crew by three lengths. Time, 30 minutes 35 seconds.

Results of some of the previous races follow:

Year.	Date.	Winner.	Time.
1876	April 8	Cambridge	20.30
1877	March 24	Dead heat	24.05
1878	April 13	Oxford	23.19
1879	April 5	Cambridge	21.28
1880	March 22	Oxford	21.23
1881	April 8	Oxford	21.54
1882	April 1	Oxford	20.12
1883	March 15	Oxford	21.18
1884	April 7	Cambridge	21.39
1885	March 28	Oxford	21.30
1886	April 3	Cambridge	22.29
1887	March 26	Cambridge	20.48
1888	March 24	Cambridge	20.48
1889	March 30	Cambridge	20.14
1890	March 20	Oxford	22.03
1891	March 21	Oxford	22.00
1892	April 9	Oxford	19.21
1893	March 22	Oxford	18.47
1894	March 17	Oxford	21.30
1895	March 30	Oxford	20.50
1896	March 28	Oxford	20.61
1897	April 3	Oxford	19.12
1898	March 26	Oxford	22.15
1899	March 25	Cambridge	21.04
1900	March 31	Oxford	18.47
1901	March 30	Oxford	22.51
1902	March 22	Cambridge	18.00
1903	April 1	Cambridge	19.53
1904	March 20	Cambridge	21.34
1905	April 1	Oxford	20.35

## TO SHORTEN DISTANCE TO NEW WESTMINSTER

From Mouth of Fraser—V. V. & E. to Construct From Olivers to Liverpool.

Yesterday the Times published a dispatch from Ottawa announcing that Jas. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, had stated that he intended to push the extension of the V. V. & E. line to the Pacific Coast as rapidly as possible, and that the whole would be complete within three years.

To-day the Times received another dispatch from Ottawa stating that the V. V. & E. would apply at the present session of the Dominion parliament for an act declaring that the work was for the general advantage of Canada, and authorizing the company to construct and operate, in extension of the undertaking already authorized, a railway from Olivers, on the line of the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company, to the south bank of the Fraser, near Liverpool, and to a connection with the bridge over the Fraser. The line will therefore connect with the B. C. Southern and the Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon. The act will also authorize the extension of time for the commencement and completion of the company's undertaking.

These two dispatches indicate that the V. V. & E. means business. The scheme provides for a much shorter route between South New Westminster and the mouth of the Fraser than the present line of the Victoria Terminal railway. The proposed road, instead of sweeping around by Cloverdale and the New Westminster Southern, will proceed straight from Olivers, a point on the Terminal railway not very far from Guichon, direct to a junction with the Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon and B. C. Southern, at the bridge or thereabouts. With the operation of the Island and Gulf departments of the Victoria Terminal railway, the projected section will greatly reduce the time consumed in travel between this city and New Westminster and Vancouver.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

Speech From the Throne Read at Opening of Legislature.

St. John's, Nfld., March 31.—The colonial legislature was opened to-day by Governor MacGregor. The speech from the throne said that for the last four years the colony's favorable balance of trade had averaged a million and a quarter dollars annually. Everything indicated the continuance of prosperity; the fisheries have brought larger returns and the prices have been the highest for years, except in the whole fishery, which was depressed by over-production. Mining and lumbering had also shown good results. The governor also announced a surplus of revenue for the last fiscal year, and also in the current year, despite the reduction of \$200,000 in taxation last season.

## STEAMER DELAYED.

(Special to the Times.)  
Nanaimo, April 1.—The steamer City of Nanaimo, from Union, was delayed by the southeast gale at Deep Bay, 50 miles north of here. She did not arrive till midnight, instead of 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## CHANGES IN YUKON MINING LAWS

### NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Proposed Remission of Gold Royalty on Quartz for Ten Years—Reducing Miners' Licenses.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 1.—There are a number of proposals before the government to further the mining interests in the Yukon. There is to be a reduction on free miners' licenses and ten years' remission will be given to the royalty on copper and gold from quartz. This is with a view of encouraging quartz mining. Discovery claims will be enlarged from 500 to 1,000 feet, and placer claims from 250 to 500. It has also been decided to make a hydrographic survey of the Klondike and Indian rivers this season.

Outposts of Customs.  
Phoenix and Osprey have been established outposts of customs.

Ask Extension of Time.  
Application will be made at the present session of parliament for an act to extend the time for the completion of the railway of the Kaslo & Lard-Duncan Railway Company.

Will Seek Divorce.  
Geo. William Hadley, Brandon, Man., hotel keeper, will apply next session for a bill of divorce from his wife, Isabella Clarke Hadley, of Winnipeg.

### NOTES FROM WINNIPEG.

Ten Thousand Dollars for Hospital—Association to Protect Game.

(Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, April 1.—Fifty-three applications were made for the position of librarian at the new Carnegie library. No selection was made by the committee yesterday.

Grant to Hospital.  
The city council has granted \$10,000 towards the new maternity hospital, of the Salvation Army.

To Protect Game.  
A provincial association was formed here last night to protect game. It has a large membership. Dr. Melanes Brandon, M.P.E., is president.

Hockey Championship.  
The rowing club won the final game of hockey last night for the city championship, defeating the Victorias by 7 to 3.

Dinner.  
Sir Daniel McMillan gave a dinner last night to fifty officers in honor of Hart's River anniversary.

Customs Duties.  
Customs duties for March total \$223,087, an increase of over \$12,000.

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THE DAKOTA.  
According to the San Francisco Chronicle the steamship Dakota will follow the same course the Minnesota took in coming around to this coast, calling at San Francisco and at Victoria, and taking on here a Chinese crew. With reference to the mention made in yesterday's paper about the Minnesota's record in discharging cargo, an obvious error was made. Tokio was mentioned as the place of discharging where Kobe should have appeared. The error was just as simple as was the mistake made by the morning paper to-day in stating that the Minnesota called last evening, when it was the Aorangi.

## A SEALER ASHORE.

Word has been received, via San Francisco, of another accident to the schooner Florence M. Munroe, belonging to William Munroe of this city. The vessel is on her way to Victoria from Halifax, and her owner states is not on a sailing voyage. On December 20th she put into the Barbados looking, and with a number of sails missing. Repairs were made and the voyage resumed. But the

## BARGE GEORGIAN HAS BEEN FLOATED

### MACHINERY FROM THE WRECK IS AT UNION

Nothing Left of Several Cars But Their Trucks—Sealer Florence Munroe Ashore—Notes.

The barge Georgian, which was driven ashore on the rocks of Hornby Island a week or so ago, has been floated. Part of the machinery, which was aboard, and several of the cars, of which there were eleven or twelve all told, have been recovered and are at Union. The Georgian was so badly damaged by her encounter with the rocks that repairs are considered improbable, and she will be replaced by a new vessel inside another fortnight. As she lies alongside a wharf at Hornby Island one side is missing, and she presents an appearance suggestive of the fact, that had she remained on the rocks for many more days she would never have been floated. News of the success of the work on the wreck was received from Union several days ago. The machinery was taken from the rocks by means of a pile driver, while the barge was shifted into deep water by hoisting.

The cars are in a bad condition, in many instances there being nothing but the trucks left. The houses on others were smashed into kindling wood, but everything considered the wreck did not prove nearly as disastrous as believed the first morning after the vessel was piled on the rocks. The salvage operations have been under the supervision of Capt. Bisset, of Vancouver, and have been quickly executed.

The steamer City of Nanaimo passed the scene of the wreck on her trip down the East Coast, which was ended this morning. The vessel should have arrived here yesterday afternoon, but was delayed by a heavy gale which raged in the Gulf, and from which she had to seek shelter in Deep Bay, above Nanaimo, until about 6 o'clock last evening.

## THE GARONNE CHARTERED.

Under charter, presumably to the Russian government, the steamship Garonne will sail from this port at the earliest possible moment, bound for Shanghai, China, from which port she will be used to transfer Russian refugees to Odessa, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

It is expected that the Garonne will get away about April 10th. It will be necessary to give her a thorough cleaning inside and out, and there are some minor repairs to be made to her machinery.

"Details of the amount of work in store for the Garonne are not known exactly, but Capt. Humphrey stated that she would be away from this port about eight months. It is believed in some quarters that the Russians to be taken from the Chinese port to their own country are paroled soldiers and others who were at Port Arthur at the time of the capture of that place by the Japanese. The only cargo to be taken by the Garonne on her voyage from here to the Orient will be fuel coal and the necessary supplies for her crew. There are many thousands of Russian refugees at Shanghai and other Oriental ports, and it is understood that the Russian government has chartered a large fleet of ships to transport them back to their native land. The Garonne will have her bulkheads removed and will otherwise be so altered as to allow every available inch of space to be utilized for accommodating passengers. She will be able to carry between 3,000 and 4,000 persons."

The Garonne will be brought to Esquimalt on Monday for a cleaning and painting.

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## THE JUDGE AND SIR C. H. TUPPER

### SHARP DIALOGUE IN COURT THIS MORNING

Counsel Neglected to Rise When He Addressed Bench and Was Reproved—Mr. Bodwell's Address.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff, Mrs. Hopper, in the big will case, is now having his innings, having begun his argument yesterday afternoon. He has been devoting his attention to requirements of the California law relative to the execution of a will, dealing at some length with the evidence of Mr. Taylor, the expert on the law of that state, who was called by the defendant before the San Francisco commission, and the question of the testator's mental capacity. He launched upon this course yesterday afternoon, and this morning resumed his address. So far these arguments have been interesting to the public only as far as they could be intelligently followed, and until this morning little of an enlightening character has occurred. The particular instance in question was a rather sharp but brief dialogue between His Lordship Mr. Justice Martin and Sir Charles Tupper.

Mr. Bodwell was speaking and Mr. Justice Irving asked a question which was answered by Sir Charles, while seated. Mr. Justice Martin reproachfully remarked that he found difficulty in following the matter when two people were speaking. Sir Charles replied that it was his (Sir Charles's) fault, but he was answering a question of Mr. Justice Irving's.

"I didn't think you were, as you remained seated," commented Mr. Justice Martin.

Sir Charles replied: "I was answering a judge who didn't require me to rise."

Mr. Justice Martin: "I don't think you have any right to say that. It is a practice required even in the police court."

Sir Charles: "I have often done it in the Supreme court of Canada, and in the Privy Council, and may have got into the habit there."

Mr. Justice Martin: "They probably make allowances in certain cases."

Sir Charles: "I suppose they do."

Mr. Justice Martin: "Well, it's a very bad practice."

This little breeze over Mr. Bodwell continued his argument. He referred to the circumstances surrounding the execution of the will, and said there was nothing to show that either Mr. Lowe or Mr. Taylor, the witnesses, knew that the document they attested was a will. He alluded to the inconsistencies in the evidence of Mr. Lowe at the trial and before the commission, and pointed out that while Mr. Lowe in his last examination swore he heard Alex. Dunsmuir ask James to give him "that will," Mr. Taylor, the other witness, stated that the testator asked his brother for "that paper."

Mr. Bodwell further emphasized the fact that even if Lowe heard Alex. Dunsmuir ask James for a will, the essential element of the declaration was wanting. In order for Lowe to know absolutely that he was witnessing a will it was necessary for the testator to have said or done something that unequivocally and clearly expressed that the document was a will.

Counsel then referred to the inconsistencies in Mr. Dunsmuir's evidence at the trial, and averred that the best that could be said of the defendant was that perhaps he was right. But this was not sufficient. Their Lordships must be judicially satisfied that every reasonable suggestion of fraud had been destroyed, that the document in dispute was the free will of a competent man. The defendant had assumed the attitude of a man who wanted the court to believe his story because it was he who told it. If in view of the evidence the court believed the defendant it would be out of charity, that is, a belief that in spite of himself he was telling the truth. This had never been done in a will case.

The Chief Justice remarked that the court was not bound to penalize a blunder because his testimony may have been misled by the skill of counsel. If the trial judge was satisfied with his veracity what could this court do?

Mr. Bodwell contended that the trial judge did not give the plaintiff and intervenor a chance to present their case. The Chief Justice observed that this was a hearing on appeal with a great deal less evidence before the court than at the trial. The question of demeanor was an important one.

Mr. Bodwell: "If we could photograph the demeanor of the defendant at the trial and reproduce it in this court it would accentuate every inconsistency in his evidence."

Mr. Bodwell then turned his attention to the mental capacity of Alex. Dunsmuir, after which an adjournment was taken until Monday.

## BUSINESS OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT

### CONDITIONS DEMAND FULL INVESTIGATION

Contention is Made That Statutes Are Violated—Chief Commissioner Apparently in Dark.

An investigation is admitted to be necessary into the conduct of the lands department. Charges were made by John Oliver in the legislature yesterday afternoon in which he pointed out that the statutes of the legislature were of no consequence to that branch of the public business.

In applying for crown grants the statute, it is contended by Mr. Oliver, is very explicit. Any one wishing to apply for unreserved, unoccupied and unreserved crown lands, must give two months' notice in the B. C. Gazette. He must also stake the land, and within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice he must deposit 10 per cent. of the purchase money with the commissioner, make formal application to purchase the land and have it surveyed. The chief commissioner having decided upon the application the crown grant is issued, or if the decision is against the application the claim of the applicant shall cease.

In the case of the Kitimaat lands applications were made from 1896 to 1898 for lands. In 1899 a reserve was put on the area. The former applications appear to have all been refused by the chief commissioner. That Mr. Oliver contends, settled the question with reference to those applications, and the claim ceased.

But later these applications appear to have been revived, and from 1898 to the present time a number have been issued. Another feature in this connection is that the original applicants are not in all cases the new applicants, but transfers were made, and the crown grants issued in many instances to parties entirely distinct from those who made formal application in 1898. Information has been obtained as to how names were lent to some of the transactions. One of these is in the case of a crown grant issued to H. G. Hall, of this city. This grant was given October 12th, 1904. A search of the records shows that a man named Mathison first advertised in 1898 that he would apply for the 127 acres granted.

Mr. Hall's statement, read by Mr. Oliver in the House, is to the effect that he allowed his name to be used without one cent's remuneration. He was asked to allow this, and did so, being assured that everything was all right. The grant was issued to him, and he immediately transferred it to Geo. Robinson.

These transactions, according to Mr. Oliver, are irregular under the act, and he demands the fullest investigation.

There is another aspect of the case also. Rumors have been in circulation for some months that things were not conducted regularly in the lands office. It was even rumored that unknown to the chief commissioner crown grants were being prepared. The attention of ministers, it is said, was called to this, and they in turn gave the chief commissioner some information as to how business was done in his own department.

Yesterday Hon. Mr. Green admitted that his attention had been called to reported irregularities, and he had stopped all transactions, and called for all correspondence. Borne down with the weight of business during the session he had not looked into the matter, but admitted that some official might have exceeded his instructions.

In connection with the investigation, this, it is admitted, should be thoroughly looked into. It might even be well to make investigations to discover what Hon. Mr. Green knows about his department, and to what extent he can be called the chief commissioner.

## THE VICTORIAN.

(Associated Press.)  
Halifax, N. S., April 1.—The turbine steamer Victorian was reported entering the harbor at 9:35 a.m.

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## PERFORMANCES AT THE PLAYHOUSES

### LOTS OF AMUSEMENT FOR LOCAL PLAYGOERS

First-Class Vaudeville at the Victoria  
Next Week—Redmonds Open  
Engagement Monday.

When the Victoria theatre opens next Monday with a high-class modern vaudeville show, under the management of the Consolidated Amusement Company, the patrons of the theatre and lovers of that kind of entertainment can rest assured that a rare treat will be in store for them.

The show for the first week promises particularly well. The pre-eminent attraction will be Barnold's dogs and cats, a troupe of canine and feline performers, the superior of any ever exhibited in America. The almost human intelligence exhibited in these animals defies description, and must be seen to be appreciated. They are the greatest favorites with the children wherever exhibited.

Signor Ricardo Ruiz, a Spanish concert violinist, is worthy of the greatest prominence in next week's offering. This distinguished foreign artist is sure to create a veritable sensation among music lovers.

He possesses wonderful execution, a heart-throbbing tone and gives a masterly interpretation of standard and classical selections. Miss Daisy Harcourt, is a famous English serio-comic, whose reputation precedes her. She is fresh from triumphs in the vaudeville theatres in London and the Orpheum circuit in the United States. Miss Inez Scott, an aerial serpentine dancer, does a most interesting novelty act, suspended from the ceiling by her teeth, she does dainty dances in costume. Boyle and Lewis, a comedy sketch team, will furnish their share of the comedy. Good dancers and singers, their work always pleases. The Knox brothers are musicians who intermingle their act with a line of rapid fire conversation, and excel on the cornet and saxophone. Harold Hoff, the boy soprano, will sing the pictured melody. This young man has a wonderful voice and clear enunciation, and is sure to become a great favorite in the house.

The biograph will show some of the newest Eastern novelties, fresh from the factory.

A Wonderful Horse.  
The Grand theatre has been a great source of attraction in the amusement way all week. "Princess Trixie" being the attraction which has drawn the largest share of theatrical patronage to Johnson street. While it is undoubted that every one of the feats, even to the watch trick, is performed in obedience to

signals from the trainer, still it is absolutely impossible to detect any such system in the performance. In whatever manner the result is attained, however, the exhibition is no less remarkable, and "Princess Trixie" must prove a veritable gold mine to her fortune owner while she lives. The attendance during the week has been limited only to the capacity of the Grand, the interest growing daily under the advertising of those who have already seen the beautiful animal, until it is safe to say that at the three closing performances to-night the playhouse will be unable to accommodate those who wish to take advantage at the last opportunity of seeing her work. The first performance to-night will begin promptly at 7.30, and those who can should be there shortly before that hour. The second will begin at 8.30, and the third and last at 9.30.

For the coming week Manager Jamieson has prepared a bill which is even more expensive than that of the present week, and is guaranteed to maintain the reputation of the Grand in whatever competition the week may bring forth. It will embrace six acts in all, the headline item being a company of four, headed by Miss Francesca Redding, in a most laughable one act comedy, entitled "Her Friend From Texas," in which the part of Capt. Tom Carrington, U. S. A. (per- haps) is taken by John Sherwood; Willie Wilkins (a society lady), by Albert Reed; James (a brother), by Ralph Moore, and Mrs. Knickerbocker (a wealthy widow), by Miss Redding. Another headline item will be that of Morrell and Evans, society entertainers and operatic duettists, advice about whom state that their merit and entirely original and unique methods makes the act one of the best that can be secured for a vaudeville programme. Still another big act that will challenge comparison with the best will be that of Charles and Edna Harris, refined comedy sketch artists, who have made themselves a valuable hit wherever they have appeared. The great Carless is a character impersonator, who is preceded by the best of reports. F. Roberts will sing the favorite and pathetic illustrated song, "Hello, Central, Give Me Heaven," and the moving pictures will illustrate the adventures of "Hop o' My Thumb."

Underlined for the near future are the Royal Tetsuwar troupe of six acrobatic Japanese; Teddy Box in a return engagement; a troupe of trained cats and an educated and trained giraffe.

The Redmonds Next Week.  
On Monday evening the Redmond company will open at its comfortable Fort street playhouse in the ever-popular bill, "Bachelor's Romance." This is a play in which the company has been uniformly successful, the members having suitable roles.

The latter part of the week will be taken up by a presentation of "My Wife's Honor."

All the old favorites are with the company, in addition to three new members, Mr. and Mrs. Loftus and Miss Mota Mersy. The Redmond company has signed a contract for a prolonged engagement on the other side, upon which it will enter after it terminates the Victoria one. In the meantime the Watson company will hold forth at the People's theatre in Vancouver. During its stay here this company has presented the very best class of drama in a highly creditable manner, including "The Christian," "Prisoner of Zenda," "Sherlock Holmes," "Captain Swift," "A Parish Priest" and others. To-night the company will play

for the last time "In the Confederate Service" and "Ole Olson."

At the Savoy.  
Twelve new stars will make their initial appearance at the Savoy theatre on Monday evening: The Roman gladiators, three Leonor brothers, in poses plastic; three Previo brothers, acrobatic comedians; Giffon and Deagle, English comedians; Lat Jones and Hatfield, novelty sketch team; Miss Ethel Jackson, coon shouter; Little Ametta La Petite, serio-comic; Shaw sisters; character change artists; Hattie Wade Mack, Hibernian mirth maker; Ward and Leslie, singing and dancing soubrettes; and Blanche Trojan, serio-comic.

DENY ACCUSATION.  
Sanchez Indians Very Indignant at Sheep Stealing Made Against Them.

The Indians and a large number of the farmers on the Sanche peninsula are indignant through the publication of an article in the morning paper of the 30th ult. in which the natives are accused of stealing sheep. In the article in question an Indian family is charged with being in possession of the wool of sheep, and it is stated that two skulls were seen near their residence. They state that the wool was purchased from Mr. Imrie and is used in making hosiery. A large number of the Sanche Indians card wool and dispose of the product in the shape of sweaters and stockings. On every resort in Sanche the Indians are owners of sheep and are as anxious to put down sheep stealing as the white settler. The Indian festival referred to was held three months ago, and it is not reasonable to suppose that any person would introduce stolen mutton at a gathering of a number of persons. To disprove the report the Indians state that at no time in the past was such a charge laid at their door. The Times informant is fully aware that numerous vagrant whites and Japanese visit the islands in the neighborhood of Sanche. The provincial and Dominion authorities made every effort to capture the offenders. A special police officer has been engaged in the work for months, and a detective was looking into the matter. The finding of a little wool and the report that two skulls were seen on the ground near the house of an Indian is very slim proof that the offenders live in Sanche. The Indians are allowed to shoot deer, and few, if any, ever eat mutton. The stealing of sheep has been an old-time practice on the islands, and the first case against the Indians of Sanche on that charge has yet to be recorded. The large number of natives in that locality are quite indignant at the insinuations made, and they state that they are willing to aid in the capture of those who break the law in this respect. They consider it very unfair to them to make accusations without proof; a very poor way to continue the work of driving and killing in harmony with those who a few years ago knew so little about the whites. A few of the panthers in the neighborhood are more fond of sheep than the Indians.

CHANGE OF NAME.  
Is Now Spokane & B. C. Railway Company—Capital Stock Increased to \$5,000,000.

(Associated Press.)  
Republic, Wn., April 1.—The Republic & Kettle Valley Railway Company has changed its name to the Spokane & British Columbia Railway Company, and has increased its capital from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The increase is made to provide for the extension from Republic to Spokane. The road is owned by Canadian capitalists, and runs from Grand Forks, B. C. to Republic.

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### Inside Nerves!

Only one out of every 98 has perfect health. Of the 97 sick ones, some are bed-ridden, some are half sick, and some are only dull and listless. But very few the sickness comes from a common cause. The nerves are weak. Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

But the nerves that, unguessed and unknown, night and day, keep your heart in motion—control your digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate your kidneys.

These are the nerves that wear out and break down. It does no good to treat the ailing organs—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

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### Many Ailments One Cause

I have called these the inside nerves for simplicity's sake. Their usual name is the "sympathetic" nerves. Physicians call them by this name because they are so closely allied—because each is in such close sympathy with the other. The result is that when one branch is allowed to become impaired, the others weaken. That is why that one kind of sickness leads into another. That is why cases become "complicated." For this delicate nerve is the most sensitive part of the human system.

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### For Kidney Troubles

The Kidneys are the blood filters. They are operated solely by the inside nerves. The branch which operates them and regulates them is called the renal plexus. When the renal plexus is weak or irregular, the kidneys become clogged with the very poisons they should throw off. No kidney treatment can clean them out or cure them until one stage leads into another until after a while the kidneys themselves begin to break down and dissolve. There is only one way to reach kidney trouble—that is through the inside nerve that control them, which Dr. Shoop's Restorative alone strengthens and restores.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Victoria, April 1.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over the province, and showery weather is likely to continue throughout the Pacific slope. The winds are light to moderate on the coast from this to California. Snow is falling in Cariboo and snow and sleet in Manitoba.

## Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers, chiefly at night.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with showers.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

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government and is pressing for a full investigation into the leasing of crown grants at Kildun upon reserved land. The Chief Commissioner, who admits that there may be something wrong in connection with an official's work, expressed himself as ready to face the fullest inquiry.

Mr. Oliver gives notice that he will move to have the following committee appointed to go into this, namely, A. H. B. Macgowan, Thos. Gifford, W. R. Ross, J. R. Brown and himself.

In the speech of Mr. Oliver to-day on the motion to go into supply he went into this matter to some extent and also dealt with other questionable transactions in connection with the lands and works department. His general criticism of the financial administration by the government was a very able one. He spoke for over two hours, showing an absolute grasp of the affairs of the province.

J. R. Brown also contributed a good speech to the debate.

Prayers were read by Rev. John F. Vichert.

## A Question of Privilege.

Before proceeding to the orders of the day, W. G. Cameron, on a question of privilege, referred to the report that he had violated the Constitution Act. He had had no transaction with the government. He had dealt with the city, and in so doing had no official connection with the government.

Dr. Young explained that his name had also appeared in this connection. His services with the government had terminated before his nomination.

John Oliver wanted to know if the member for Delta denied receiving pay for a period after he was nominated.

Dr. Young said he had nothing to do with the management of the treasury department. He had resigned before he was nominated.

Mr. Oliver said the question was evaded.

The Premier said this being a question of privilege this could not be debated.

## New Bills.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Chas. Wilson, a bill to amend the Trustees and Executors Act; and a bill to regulate Immigration into British Columbia.

By Dr. Young, a bill to amend the Medical Act.

vey the true situation. The policy of the opposition was proved this year. The opposition had advised the floating of the loan of last year for a longer period than three years. This was because the Finance Minister said that 5 per cent. was the best rate which could be got. Now, only one year after the Finance Minister held that the credit of the province was better than ever before. The money could be got at a much lower rate this year. Municipal debentures of Victoria at 4 per cent. were quoted now at 102 owing to the changed conditions on the money markets. The government had thus proved that it was not wise in its financial policy, and the contention of the opposition was borne out.

The assessment act of last year had been protested against by the people. The government had this year by legislation, which cut some of the most obnoxious features of the bill. If the government had followed the advice of the opposition last year there would have been no need of the expense of the commission and the act might have been amended last year just as it was improved this year.

The Finance Minister was not to be complimented upon his scheme for taxing railways which discriminated among the lines. The government would not enforce the measure it passed with respect to taxing banks and this year came down and repealed those sections.

The School Bill relieved the treasury of about \$80,000 at the expense of the efficiency of the school system.

Where is the \$1,000,000 raised by the loan last year? On June 1st over half a million dollars was lying in the bank drawing no interest as current account.

The Finance Minister said this drew 3 per cent.

Mr. Oliver said that he was glad to be corrected. But the government paid 5 per cent. for this money and drew only 3 per cent. In December there was over \$400,000 standing to current account upon which 3 per cent. was drawn and the government was paying 5 per cent.

At the same time \$300,000 of an overdraft required the paying of 5 per cent.

Hon. Mr. Taitlow said that this money raised by the loan of last year could not be used for current account.

Mr. Oliver asked who forced the bill through. Was it the bank which did it and brought about this situation? This was no excuse on the part of the government which permitted this state of affairs.

He went into the history of the Attorney-General abrogating his position as leader of the Conservative party. That gentleman had refused to abrogate in favor of Mr. McBride at first. But when Mr. McBride offered the leader of the Conservative party the attorney-generalship that gentleman humbly took the position and the duty to the party was forgotten. Again, the Attorney-General had consented to grant a flat for a petition of right in a certain case. But in executive it was decided that the claimant should have no redress. He did not know that the Attorney-General could retain his dignity and remain in office. The Finance Minister said this claim was an outrageous one. The Minister of Finance really contended that the judges

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of the province were not to be trusted to do right in the case. The claimant (Anshy Morrison) fought and won the case of the province against the best lawyers before the railway committee.

Compared with this was an item for \$3,400 paid to one named Wilson (the Attorney-General). He felt safe in saying that as far as any benefits were derived for this province that they could be put in his eye and he could see as plainly as before.

The platform of the Conservative party upon which they were elected contained a clause in favor of government ownership of railways. Yet when it was proposed to give running rights to other roads over the Pacific Northern and Omnica road the government refuses to support it.

The Conservative party also promised to tax mines on the net profits. Last session the Premier had promised a substitute for the 2 per cent. tax and had not yet found it.

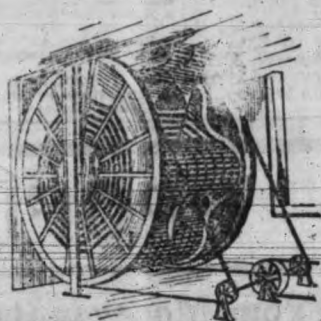
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With reference to the lumber industry

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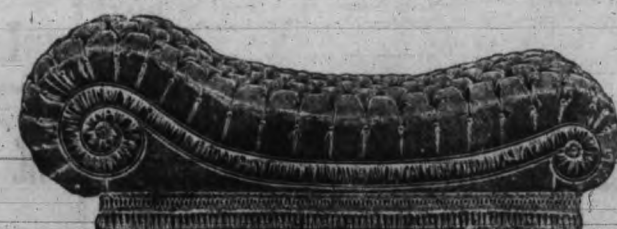
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—Don't miss "The Japanese Nightingale" at Institute hall Tuesday, April 11th.

—The pastor of the Congregational church will be a series of sermons on Sunday evening to young men and women. Rev. Mr. Carson is a young man who stands in the heart of the best thought of to-day, and this series of sermons should be helpful. The subjects are: 1. "A Young Man's Questions"; 2. "The Question of Occupation"; 3. "The Question of Amusements"; 4. "Is It Wrong to Bet?"; 5. "Should the Young Men and Women Be Christians?"

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—To-morrow night at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Mrs. Jas. H. Phipps, of New York city, will sing a solo.

—Supt. Marpole, of the C.P.R. Company, is in the city on business connected with the E. & N. purchase. On the status of this deal Mr. Marpole does not wish to make any statement at present.

—There was a large crowd at the entertainment held last evening at the Y. M.C.A. rooms. About 200 visitors of British Columbia were shown by Howard Chapman and much appreciated by those present.

—The record of the Victoria public library for the month of March follows: Books issued, 1,587; highest number issued in one day, 114; average number, 59; new members, 17—ladies, 6; gentlemen, 11.

—BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED "CORONA" PHOTOS at \$4 per dozen is a special reduced price at the Skene Lowe studio this month. No need to say anything more, except that you had better come early in the month.

—Your attention and consideration is called to the fact that all the spring stock of Finch & Finch is now here. You will do well to visit this up-to-date house and see the latest novelties in neckwear, shirts, collars, etc., before fitting your self out for the coming season.

—The members of Triumph Lodge, No. 10, I. O. G. T., are reminded that a special event occurs on Monday night, April 3rd, and they are therefore particularly requested to be present. This lodge meets at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

—The Socialists will hold their regular educational meeting to-morrow evening in the Edison theatre at 8 o'clock. General discussion on live issues, short speeches and questions answered. An invitation is always extended to opponents of Socialism to come to the platform and present their views. Admission free.

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—The new Phenological Society has made arrangements to hold their meetings at the Y. M. C. A., Broad street, in the future. The next meeting will be held there on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. J. W. Bolden will give a lecture on "What Use is Phenology?" All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

—Yesterday afternoon the remains of Eugene Miller were laid to rest, the funeral taking place from the family residence, Cedar Hill road, at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. Connel, a number of appropriate hymns being rendered by those present. There were a large number of floral tributes, among which were wreaths from the chapel of the Vancouver News-Advertiser and the local Typographical Union. The interment took place in the little cemetery adjoining the district church. The following acted as pallbearers: P. L. Mimmack, W. M. Foster, A. C. Chislett, J. Tolmie, N. S. Shaw and Arthur Mortimer.

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—A meeting of the Victoria Day celebration committee was called for last evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of arranging a draft program. At the appointed hour there were only three committeemen present, namely, Doctors Garesche and Carter and N. Shakespeare. After waiting for three-quarters of an hour it was decided to postpone the business. Secretary Moresby is much disappointed at the apparent lack of enthusiasm among those having undertaken to arrange for an appropriate celebration.

—The sad intelligence was received here on Thursday of the death of John Turner, collector of customs at Caribou Crossing, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The deceased, who had recently returned North after spending a vacation here, was taken ill soon after his return. He entered the hospital at White Horse, and his condition becoming worse, his wife was sent for. She arrived at the beginning of the week, but unfortunately medical skill and attention were of no avail, and he passed away. He had been in the service of the late Mr. Turner for 62 years of age and leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn his loss. Robert Turner, one of the sons, is pursuer on the steamer Britannia, and the other one, John Turner, resides in Chatham, Ont. Mrs. Cales, of Toronto, is a daughter of the deceased, and Myrtle, a younger daughter, resides in this city."

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—The L. T. B. Association intends holding a social on April 14th. A good programme has been prepared.

—Dr. T. E. Knapp, president of the Theosophical branch at Vancouver, and an earnest student of this philosophy for many years, will lecture at the A. O. U. W. hall on Sunday evening.

—At the service of song in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow evening, Rev. W. Leslie Clay will give an address on "The History and Life of the Greek Church."

—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirmed, with thanks to the following donations to the Home for the month of March: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. J. J. Andrews (Eric street), reading matter; Mrs. Stoddart, clothing; N. Shakesphere, reading matter; Mr. Margison, magazines; H. Jameson, illustrated periodicals; Times and Colonist, daily papers, and Mining Exchange.

—In the account of yesterday's championship hockey match between South Park and High school girls' teams, which appears in another column, no mention is made of the splendid play of Miss Kathleen Roberts, captain of the victorious South Park eleven. That the latter team was successful was largely due to her admirable generalship.

—C. K. Berry, who represents Boston capitalists in a project to acquire in the province 200,000 acres on which they desire to establish 3,500 families, informed a Times representative this morning that the proposition did not meet with the favor of the present government. He said, however, that he would have another matter to propose later on.

—The talent social given by the Epworth League of Victoria West Methodist church on Wednesday evening was a great success. There was a large attendance, a good programme, and the financial results were very encouraging. The members of the league at the close of the meeting announced that they had cleared \$105. Rev. J. P. Westman made an efficient chairman.

—Arthur E. Haynes has been appointed agent for Victoria city and district by Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., the general agents for British Columbia of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool. Mr. Haynes has been connected with E. Crow Baker for the past eighteen years, and is well and favorably known and one of Victoria's energetic young men, and will no doubt receive a large proportion of the insurance business of the city. His office will be as heretofore at room 13, Bank of Commerce building.

—The remains of Capt. H. Lewis were interred this afternoon. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from the family residence, where services were conducted by the Rev. Bishop Orledge, who also officiated half an hour later at the Reformed Episcopal church. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., attending in a body. A profusion of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all acquaintances. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Walbran, Capt. Cox, Alex. Munro, Edwin Johnson and J. H. Lawson, Sr.

**PERSONAL**

Michael Carlin, of Golden, is in the city. Mr. Carlin's visit to the Coast is alleged to be in connection with some matters pertaining to the provincial lumber trade. There is a report circulated that he has much greater ends in view. This is to the effect that he represents capital sufficient to control the British Columbia lumber mills' output which will be shipped into the Northwest.

J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., accompanied by his solicitor and private secretary, returned to the city last evening.

Hamilton Abbott, local agent of the C. P. R. Company, has left for Kootenay on a business trip.

H. Garity, who has spent the past three years at Telegraph Creek, has returned to the city.

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Mrs. Walter Gravelle returned on Tuesday night to Vancouver after a short stay with Victoria friends.

Mr. Henry Burchell and wife, of Thetis Island, were in town during the week and left on Wednesday evening for Seattle. They were accompanied by Mr. J. Jansen.

Mrs. Barnardiston (formerly Miss Millie Drake) returned from England Sunday night after an absence of several years. Mrs. Barnardiston was married in England and with her husband, who some years ago was ranching at Chinaman's, now makes her home in York-shire, with her baby boy she is now visiting her old home at Point Ellice.

Accompanying Mrs. Barnardiston was another old Victorian, Miss Katie Langley, who has been visiting in England her sister Mrs. (Dr.) Bell. They came to Halifax in the Allan liner Tunisian, which brought the record number of passengers this season, about 1,400 in all; the trip was so rough that the ship was some days late and some anxiety was felt by friends here as to their safety. Miss Norah Bell was also a passenger, but she is making the journey west by easy stages, visiting at Winnipeg and other places. Miss Langley is with her brother, Mr. W. H. Langley, on Fort street.

Mrs. J. P. Fall, of Cowichan, visited Victoria the last week.

Mr. G. C. Henshaw and Mr. Fred Dyke, well known society men of Vancouver, spent some days in town during the week.

On account of an error in the social news in last Sunday's morning paper Mr. Bernard Heisterman was busy all week in receiving the congratulations of his friends on his reported engagement to Miss Salisbury, of Vancouver. The real subject for congratulation is Mr. Henry Heisterman, of the law firm of McPhillips & Heisterman. Mr. Heisterman practiced law in Vancouver until a few months ago. Miss Salisbury is known to many people here, having been on a visit to Mrs. D. R. Ker not long ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Cobbett and family have moved into their new house at the corner of Pemberton and Cadboro Bay roads. This house is quite an acquisition to the neighborhood, which is rapidly being filled up with pretty homes. A little farther up the road Mr. C. H. Topp's house is nearing completion.

Mr. T. M. Henderson and family came home from California on Monday night and are once more back in their home on Belcher street. They have been in California all winter and have visited most of the leading winter resorts down there, but most of the time was spent in Redlands and Riverside.

Miss Gladys Perry, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Jubilee hospital, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Colonel and Mrs. H. C. Rogers are visiting their son, Dr. H. C. Rogers, house surgeon at the Chalmers hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Courtney and family returned on Monday from Los Angeles.

Mrs. Troup entertained a few friends at a tea party at "Robilia" Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Ward, of the Alexandra ranch, near Macleod, Alberta, is making a short stay with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Oliver, of Oak Bay.

Mrs. Fordham has gone to Vancouver.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

### THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

The International Sunday school lesson for April 2nd is "Jesus, the Good Shepherd."—John x., 1-18.

By William T. Ellis.

This is primarily a parable for preachers. The shepherd-gift is God's first requirement of those whom he stations over his sheep. Because the priests and Pharisees were bad shepherds, mere hirelings, casting out of the synagogue the unfeeling hired man whom Jesus had healed, the Lord uttered to them this stinging exhortation to take upon which this lesson is based; and held up, in sharp contrast to their conduct, the picture of a good shepherd. No leader of a Christian flock should allow a year to pass without a heart-searching study of this tenth chapter of John's gospel.

Herein is shown the supreme heresy. It is not theological heterodoxy. It is not ecclesiastical nonconformity. It is simple selfishness. The greatest heretic in the church is the preacher who puts self-interest above the interest of his sheep. The minister of God who first "looks out for number one" repudiates the gospel of his Master. There is an old saying to the effect that once the church had golden bishops with wooden croziers; and then the shepherds fed the sheep; later there were wooden bishops with golden croziers, and the sheep had to feed the shepherds. That is a terse and graphic picture of spiritual decline.

The strength of the church to-day is in the unaccounted company of faithful shepherds who are daily laying down their lives in hard, uncompensated and unhonored service for the sake of human souls. The good shepherd has many true under-shepherds.

What tales any man who knows many ministers could tell of their devotion! Last week's newspapers recorded the heroic self-sacrifice of a priest at the Brockton hospital. A few days before we read of the minister who was put into quarantine because he insisted upon ministering to a smitten family. I recall a quiet little chaplain of a Georgia regiment who was beloved by the men, because, when a plague visited the city driving out almost every body who could escape, he stood by to the end, ministering to the sick and dying. There may be heroes in the high calling to-day, as in the Master's time, but there are many more who tread steadily the way that spells self-surrender.

### Some Sweeping Claims.

At every turn one is amazed at the audacity of this gentle Nazarene, who likened himself to a humble shepherd; He claims to be "the door" of the sheep. Touching upon this phrase, Dr. Alexander McLaren points out "the majestic and unique self-consciousness expressed in it. Think of any man but this One calmly putting all other men into the class of his sheep, and himself in the solitary position of shepherd. From whom else would such a claim be anything but a sign of insane, swollen, self-delusion, or else, as the Jews called it, the claims of His 'blasphemy'?" And yet the world listens to it, and still calls Him "weak and lowly in heart," and acknowledges Him as a great religious teacher.

We have been accustomed always to accord to Jesus a unique place in history. The overwhelming portent of His words is largely lost upon us because of their very familiarity. But consider how staggering they must have been to those smug and self-complacent Jews. The utterances we are studying were in the nature of a declaration and arraignment of the rulers. They had cast out of doors the poor blind man; what matter, said Jesus, "I am the door; by Me, if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and shall find pasture." Marvellous self-sufficiency!

### Dry Fodder and Green Pasture.

Of any place or sphere or calling in life we may ask: "What kind of pasture does it afford?" That is a perfectly fair question. Is the green grass all on the devil's side of the fence? Look and see. Make it a point for a week to study the expression and lives of the six worst persons you know; or of the six who are most awfully rendered to self-seeking and worldliness. Do they appear happy? Are they at peace with themselves and mankind? Are they getting the most out of life? Do they seem to be drawing to old age with increasing serenity and joy?

After some conclusion has been reached in this case, turn to the six best Christians you know. How do they front life? Have they the peace they sing about? Is there depth of reserve and fortitude to their characters? Do they seem to enjoy their lot, their fellows and themselves? Have they a glorious hope that illuminates their commonplace present? In short, are they feeding on dry fodder and husks, or are they enjoying green pastures?

The answer is certain. They who "enter in" by the Good Shepherd "find pasture." His mission is not to starve any worthy part of man's nature, but to satisfy it. He

who enters the Good Shepherd's flock leaves behind nothing worth taking along, and finds everything worth gaining. The evangel of Jesus is a positive message: "I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly." That is the Bible's answer to the old lie that being a Christian means living a weak, contracted, joyless and ineffective life. The world is too crowded with strong, full-orbed Christian men for that long-discredited notion longer to pass with thinking people. Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the splendid British physician whose missionary labors among the Labrador fishermen have made him the hero of one recent popular novel and of scores of articles and stories, is leading a man's life and doing a man's work to-day, if anybody under the stars is yet to be said that he has found abundance of life only in the Man of Nazareth.

Religion is losing its long face. "The joy of the Lord" means much to present-day Christians. The phenomenal outburst of religious interest in Wales might almost be called "the laughing revival," because of the bubbling happiness which it has created. Evan Roberts laughs aloud during his discourse. His gospel is life—full, free, joyous and abounding life.

### Knowing His Own.

A certain famous college president, still living, once said that he did not know the names or faces of half a dozen of his students; small wonder that he failed in his high office. No amount of scholarship can justify indifference to individual men and women. The Good Shepherd not only feeds His sheep, and sustains and shelters them, even at the cost of His own life, but He is also on personally intimate terms with every one of them. The Good Shepherd knows every sheep by name, and its peculiarities; and the sheep knows his voice. The intensity and particularity of the interest of Jesus in individuals is one of the startling yet most precious truths in all the Scriptures. "Know Mine own, and My own know Me, even as the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father." What a parallel! The Good Shepherd manifests toward His sheep the very intimacy that characterizes the divine Father and Son.

By that token there is no talk in heaven of "the masses." God does not view humankind in the lump; that is left for half-baked philosophers and sociologists. This world, in heaven's sight, at least, is not peopled with "masses" or "classes," but with children of God, each as personal and individual as if he were the first and only created. The religious Christians get this viewpoint into their minds the sooner they will accomplish their legitimate work. The world can be led into the Good Shepherd's flock only one by one, and not in masses.

### The Man Who Works for Wages.

From every present situation in life we may hark straight back to the Bible to find the principle underlying it. The employers, whether captains of industry or distracted mistresses of one maid, who are hampered and vexed constantly by the inefficiency of mere wage earners, who are sought for the work except as it brings them in a weekly stipend, will be quick to catch the force of the Master's words concerning the hireling whom he contrasts with the Jew called shepherd. The hireling cares nothing for the sheep; he cares only for his pay. He works not for work's sake, but for wages. So every foe of the flock finds in him an unwitting ally, because a faithless defender. In danger he seeks first his own safety; but "the good shepherd layeth down his life for the sheep."

Pity is called forth by many kinds and conditions of men; and surely he who has nothing better to live than his income and what it will buy is surely one of these. He has no cause or conviction for which he would suffer hardship or death. To esteem his service more highly than his life is an idea foreign to him. The lofty joy of sacrifice, the rich delight of conflict for duty's sake, the holy exaltation of hard service at conscience's call, are all unknown to him. Let a sign go up for such a poor man, though his wage be thousands and his lot luxury. The true hero of life is not those who have most ease and least care, but those who, by suffering and hardship it may be, are standing at duty's post, and thereby gaining a deepened gaze into the philosophy of existence.

### The Shepherd Idea.

While fruitful to exhaustiveness there are some passages of Scripture that really need no exposition. They carry their meaning on their face. This Good Shepherd lesson from John is one such. The most important message it conveys is the perfectly plain and primary one that Jesus is a Good Shepherd. His attitude toward men is the gentle, patient, protecting, guiding and sustaining one of the Eastern shepherd toward his sheep. The impression of God which he conveys and man's idea of God is supremely important—is of a tender, forbearing, loving Shepherd.

Nor is the significance of the figure of the sheep lost upon men. They are quick to apply the parallel, for they are conscious of the witless wandering, the foolish blundering, and all the weaknesses which make them like sheep. The more, therefore, they appreciate the kindness and forbearance of

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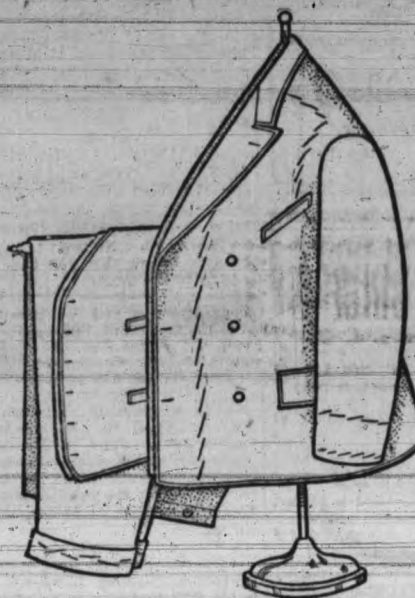
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## Sporting News.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

#### AT WORK POINT.

A match is being played between the Garrison and Ladysmith teams this afternoon at Work Point. It is the final of the Vancouver Island series. Play commenced at 3 o'clock, and Sergt. Richardson is acting as referee.

#### EXECUTIVE MEETING.

This evening a meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Island Football League will be held at the barracks, Work Point, when business of importance will come up for consideration. A full attendance is requested.

### ATHLETICS.

#### TO ELECT OFFICERS.

The F. Y. M. A. semi-annual meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when matters of importance are to be dealt with. It takes place at the club rooms, commencing at 8 o'clock. Reports from officers and committees will come up for consideration, after which new officials will be elected for the ensuing term. Several amendments to the constitution of the association, of which due notice has been given, will be introduced. A large attendance of members is requested, and all others interested are invited to attend.

### HOCKEY.

#### SOUTH PARK CHAMPIONS.

Yesterday a match was played between the High school and South Park teams at Beacon Hill. It was the final of the championship series, and was won by the latter, after a hard struggle, by a score of three goals to nil.

From the start the South Park girls carried the puck towards their opponents' goal, but an excellent defence was put up by the half backs, and Miss Spencer and Miss Croft at full back. Miss Spencer and Miss Green, of the High school, made some determined efforts, but were unsuccessful. From an off-side the former again secured the puck and made a pretty dash the whole length of the field, finishing with a splendid shot on South Park's goal. Miss Vincent was in her place, however, and saved. Throughout the first half the advantage lay with neither side, and when the whistle blew honours were even.

It wasn't long after the half that in the second period that South Park secured their initial goal. Miss Cusack got the ball and passed to Miss Haggerty, who made a short run and then sent it between the goal posts. The performance elicited enthusiastic cheers. Led by Misses Green and Fuller



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ton, the High school forwards tried hard to even matters, but were unable to overcome their opponents' back division. Again the puck was returned to the other end of the field and once more the High school goal was subjected to a successful attack, Miss Hall making the goal. From this on the eleven from the South Ward set the pace, and Miss Smith made the third point shortly before time was called.

This gives the league championship and the Colinet cup to the South Park team.

K. Schofield made a satisfactory referee.

### MATCH IN PROGRESS.

This afternoon a game is in progress between the Victoria Intermediates and Nainaimo at Oak Bay. It is a return match. K. Schofield is acting as referee.

### THE RING.

#### TOURNAMENT ARRANGED.

It is the intention of the managers of the regimental gymnasium to hold a boxing tournament on Thursday evening, April 6th, in the drill hall, which has been kindly granted for the purpose. Sergt. Dunn, Gr. McNamee, Messrs. Jeffs, Sweeney, Morris, Smith, Neillings and other ideal boxers will take part. Cups have been given by the Mayor, Lieut. Colonel J. A. Hall and others interested in the development of sport in the regiment.

The contests will be refereed by Nobby Clark, who has kindly placed his services at the disposal of the committee.

After necessary expenses have been met the balance of the proceeds will go to form a permanent fund for the regimental gymnasium. Admission to the door of the hall will be fifty cents, the galleries being open at twenty-five cents.

It is hoped that this may be the first of annual tournaments under the auspices of the regimental "gym," which has done good work during the current season.

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—The tenth annual reunion of the congregation and friends of the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon and evening was a gratifying success. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, and was followed by one of the best concerts ever given in this edifice. The programme was as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. Theberg; recitation, Mrs. McCallum; addresses, Rev. A. Ewing and Rev. Mr. Carson; recitation, Miss W. Scowcroft; vocal duet, Miss L. and S. Talbot; vocal solo, Miss Scowcroft; recitation, Miss Westward; club singing, Miss Graham; violin solo, Mr. Talbot; reading, Miss Sprague; and vocal solo, W. D. Kin-naird.

—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann King took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 9 Bodwell street, at 2 o'clock, and half an hour later at St. Barnabas's church. Religious services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller, and several suitable selections were rendered. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral emblems. The following acted as pallbearers: A. M. Banerman, J. W. Moore, E. Brann, R. H. Bassett, W. Whitaker and J. Blackburn.

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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3.)

who sought maps showing timber lands available was informed by officials that no such maps were available, but officials also offered to furnish copies of private maps in their possession, charging \$8 for them. When prospective investors were to be held up in this way they would not come to the province.

A call for names for agricultural purposes was answered by Mr. Oliver to the effect that he would not read the names, but any member could see them.

Going into the question of the exchange of lands for asylum purposes, Mr. Oliver contended that the lands got in exchange were not worth more than the cost of clearing for agricultural purposes. The lands in Coquitlam got by the government were valued at \$13,000 by the government valuator, or just double the valuation put upon them by the municipal valuator. The lands in Burnaby given in exchange were valued at \$10,000 by the government valuator.

Since the land had been obtained by the syndicate about one-third of it had been sold for \$5,000, or about two-thirds of the value put upon the land. The lands disposed of by the government were determined by the brokers who secured it as admirable for small holdings, though the government contended these lands were useless for cultivation.

Mr. Skinner, an official of the government, had before the exchange inspected the lands in Burnaby and described them as valuable. This official warned the government against disposing of the lands. If the Chief Commissioner intended to continue in the land exchange business, the officials should be better trained so as not to run against him. The government in acquiring the Coquitlam lands had lost about \$10,000. The government had overridden the laws of the province in transferring this land.

But the government had overridden the laws in other particulars. He then went into the transactions connected with the giving of crown grants to reserved lands near Kitimat. The present government had taken up applications refused years before and issued crown grants.

Going into some of these he showed that the statute required that applications should be made for unreserved and unoccupied lands. One of these was advertised to be applied for in 1898 in the name of Mathison. In October, 1904, it was issued to a resident of Victoria, who stated that he had lent his name to this without getting a dollar. This man said that he lent his name in obtaining the crown grant for Geo. Robinson. Others were referred to by Mr. Oliver, who contended that he would press for the fullest investigation into this matter.

Hon. R. F. Green, in explanation of the Kitimat affair, said that the government of the day had nothing to hide. Practically all the information had already been given. A day or two before the House opened he had received information that there was apparently something wrong. He had stopped all proceedings and had all the correspondence laid before him. He had not had time yet to go into this. It was possible that some official had exceeded his instructions. He would assist in every way in a complete information.

Referring to the question of the map being proffered by an official, Hon. Mr. Green said that it was inexpedient to send out an official map. He was aware that a map was kept by an official of the department in his own house. Upon this he marked grants. He had in second-

ing out copies from it charged, he supposed, for the information. This was in no way an official map.

With respect to the transfer of lands for asylum purposes, Hon. Mr. Green said that he still maintained that the bargain was a good one, as the land acquired was more suitable for the purpose. In the Lillooet election campaign the opposition members did not dare say the men employed on the government route were to be purchased by the few days' work.

The Chief Commissioner attacked the Liberal government at Ottawa for its attitude on the lumber question. The government had given no redress.

W. O. Wells said, as one of the delegates to Ottawa, he could say that the government gave the lumbermen every encouragement.

Hon. Mr. Green said he feared it would end there. The land bounty had done considerable, but it was not what was asked for. What was wanted was a permanent assistance which would lead to the manufacture of lead in the country.

J. R. Brown contended that a Finance Minister should exist for something more than to balance accounts. An official was given to do this. It was urged that composite governments could not carry out any great works, and party government was demanded. In view of the failure of this administration to do anything to develop the resources of the province Mr. Carter-Cotton must regard party government as a great failure. It was given to an expert for the government that it began power with a depleted treasury. But he would refer the House to the example set by another government—the Laurier government at Ottawa—which assumed power with a depleted treasury, and in four years put the finances on a proper basis and had done much to develop the country.

With reference to the lumbermen's contention, Mr. Brown said that while some injustice seemed to have been worked upon the British Columbia lumbermen, yet it must be borne in mind that there had been a combine among residents in the Northwest which worked to the disadvantage of the trade. This combine had been broken, and he hoped now to see before the session closed something done at Ottawa to relieve the British Columbia lumbermen.

The present government came into power through the efforts of the Liberals. The Premier contended this was absolutely incorrect. Mr. Brown said the votes and proceedings showed that his contention was correct. The Prior government was defeated as the result of the Columbia and Western exposures.

Hon. Mr. Green said the Prior government was dismissed in consequence of the Chinney Creek contract.

Mr. Brown said the Chinney Creek scandal was only an accident which formed the final ground for the dismissal of Col. Prior. Had it not been for the Columbia and Western exposure Col. Prior might have had the chance of an appeal to the country, and the Chinney Creek matter might not have been heard of. The Columbia and Western scandal was revealed by Mr. Oliver and other Liberals.

"That is incorrect," returned the Premier.

Continuing, Mr. Brown said the Premier had decided upon forming a government on party lines.

Going into the platform adopted by the Conservative convention, Mr. Brown contended that the government had gone back on nearly every plank of that platform and taken no action. The only plank attempted to be carried out was the effort to get better terms at Ottawa.

The government had not attempted to develop the latest resources of the province. The government had also failed to do its duty with regard to the administration of affairs. Large reserves had from time to time been placed by governments for the purpose of aiding in railway building. In referring to the Columbia and Western reserve he said this was placed in 1890. It was provided by the act that land reserved was to be forfeited if it was not surveyed inside of seven years. The government had done nothing to remove that reserve, which expired legally in 1903, until 1904. An injustice was done the public in this way.

Alluding to the change made last year in increasing the coal prospecting license from \$50 to \$100, Mr. Brown held that an injustice had been done to many who made applications for licenses in Southeast Kootenay. These men who made application for licenses under the old act

were forced to pay the new fee of \$100. On the question of shorter hours he said that he heartily favored this. He voted in favor of it whenever it was proved that this would not work to the disadvantage of workmen and against the interests of the province. Mr. Brown said that he had voted last year for the eight-hour day in coal mines proposed by Mr. Hawthornthwaite. He was not proposing to vote to curtail the hours of that day this session. Knowing the conditions of the smelting industry in the province he did not vote for the proposed eight-hour day in smelters this session. He regarded the proposed law as inopportune. He favored the principle of the eight-hour law.

The Liberal party endeavored to represent fairly and fully the various interests and classes in British Columbia. The debate was adjourned on motion of A. H. B. Macgowan.

#### Notices of Motion.

Mr. Oliver, on Monday next: That a select committee of five members of this House, consisting of Messrs. Macgowan, Gifford, Ross, Brown and the mover, be appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the issuing of crown grants Nos. 1915-155, 1917-155, 1788-147, 1919-155, 1843-155, 1919-155, 1961-163, 1844-155, and all matters in reference to pending applications, with power to call for persons, papers and documents and to take evidence under oath, and to report the evidence and their findings to the House.

#### Questions.

J. Murphy, on Monday next, will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. Has a pulp lease been granted to the Quatsino Power & Pulp Company, of Victoria?
2. If not, what is the date of said lease, the acreage covered by same, the rental on same?
3. Is one of the terms of said lease that a pulp or paper mill shall be erected on the leased premises and operated so many months each year?
4. Has any such mill been erected?
5. If not, is it the intention of the government to cancel said lease?
6. If not, why not?

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Recorder Goff declared Murphy to be on habitual criminal, which means that if he ever leaves prison alive the police may arrest him anywhere or any time they please whether they know he has committed a crime or not.

#### ATLANTIC RATES.

Liverpool, March 31.—The rumor of the probability of a renewal of the rate war between the Atlantic steamship companies is officially denied.

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BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1904.							
To Capital .....	1,000,000	0	0	By Cash and Specie at Bankers and in Hand .....	749,108	10	3
To 20,000 Shares of £50 each fully paid .....	1,000,000	0	0	By Cash at Call and Short Notice .....	1,030,535	2	9
To Reserve Fund .....	420,000	0	0	By Investments—			
To Deposits and Current Accounts .....	3,073,555	14	2	Consols 2225,000 @ 98 .....	2,180,500	0	0
To Notes in Circulation .....	620,000	5	11	National War Loan .....	500,000	0	0
To Bills Payable and Other Liabilities, including Provision for Contingencies .....	2,256,126	18	8	Exchequer Bonds .....	25,000	0	0
To Reserve Account .....	10,497	10	3	To Liabilities on Indorsements .....	230,946	17	0
To Liabilities on Indorsements .....	220,000	13	4				
To Profit and Loss Account—				By Cash and Specie at Bankers and in Hand .....	749,108	10	3
Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1904 .....	36,332	5	9	By Cash at Call and Short Notice .....	1,030,535	2	9
Dividend paid October, 1904 .....	30,000	0	0	By Investments—			
	6,332	5	9	Consols 2225,000 @ 98 .....	2,180,500	0	0
Net profit for the half-year ending this date, after deducting all current charges, and providing for bad and doubtful debts .....	61,381	6	9	National War Loan .....	500,000	0	0
	67,713	12	6	Exchequer Bonds .....	25,000	0	0
Deduct:—				To Liabilities on Indorsements .....	230,946	17	0
Transferred to Bank				By Cash and Specie at Bankers and in Hand .....	749,108	10	3
Premises Account .....	110,000	0	0	By Cash at Call and Short Notice .....	1,030,535	2	9
Transferred to Reserve Fund .....	20,000	0	0	By Investments—			
Transferred to Orphans' Widows' and Orphans' Fund .....	513	14	0	Consols 2225,000 @ 98 .....	2,180,500	0	0
Transferred to Orphans' Pension Fund .....	500	8	11	National War Loan .....	500,000	0	0
	31,093	2	11	Exchequer Bonds .....	25,000	0	0
Balance available for April Dividend .....	36,332	5	9	To Liabilities on Indorsements .....	230,946	17	0
	36,332	5	9				
We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's Affairs.							

EDWIN WATERHOUSE, G. SNEATH, Auditors.

London, 23rd February, 1905.

The annual general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America was held on Tuesday at the office of the corporation, No. 5 Gracechurch street, Mr. E. A. Hoare presiding.

The secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) having read the notice and the auditors' report,

The chairman said: Before making any reference to the balance-sheet which is in your hands to-day, I must say a few words respecting one paragraph in the report issued with the balance-sheet of June 30th last. We then said: "The sum of £4,180 has been set aside out of the profits of the half-year to meet the depreciation in the bank's investment in Dominion of Canada Bonds, which will hereafter stand in the books at 92½." Having been obliged in December, 1903, to set aside out of profits the sum of £9,000 to provide for depreciation in our Canada bonds should be necessary; but you no doubt understood perfectly well that it was rendered necessary by market fluctuations alone, and that, as the quotation on the Stock Exchange had fallen, it was necessary for us to write down our investment to that level, although we are well aware that on its merits a Dominion of Canada bond is worth more to-day than it ever has been before. It is satisfactory to be able to add that a recovery in value has already taken place, and that our investment is to-day again worth par. I will now pass on, and make some observations on the balance-sheet to December 31st, 1904.

Deposits and current accounts, compared with December, 1903, show an increase of £21,000, 77 per cent. of this increase is in the savings bank department, which is daily growing in favor in Canada. Bills payable and other liabilities show a decrease of £620,000. This decrease consists almost entirely in the bills payable, which are £550,000 less than at this time last year. This reduction does not signify any diminution of the bank's business generally, but it is the reflection of a long period of inactivity in New York, to which I shall have to refer again when I speak of our profits. Notes in circulation show an increase of £32,000 compared with this time last year. But here I must explain that the figures at December 31st do not represent in this or in any year the highest point of our circulation. It is in the months of October and November, when the harvest is being moved, that the circulation reaches its maximum, and in December it begins to decline and make some progress. By an addition of £20,000 to our reserve fund the total is raised to £420,000. I would remind you that the whole of this sum has been saved out of profits, while the reserves of many of our friendly rivals have been largely augmented by the premiums obtained from the issue of new capital, loans on security, and other accounts. On the other side of the account, cash and specie are £67,000 less than this time last year; but cash at call and short notice is £125,000 larger, so that the total under these two headings shows an increase of £57,000. The cash and specie is 37 per cent. of our immediate liabilities, while the two items together amount to 35 per cent. of our total liabilities to the public. Investments, so far as regards our British government stocks, show no change, while our Dominion of Canada bonds, as already explained, now stand at 97 instead of 100. Other securities, at £133,000, show a decrease of £14,000. In Canada, as in the United Kingdom, the values of all high-class securities continued low during the half-year, but a strict revaluation of these securities shows that they stand in our books at less than actual value. Bills receivable, loans on security, and other accounts show a decrease of £22,000 compared with this time last year; but I have nothing special to say respecting these figures, which are not due to any other cause than the ordinary fluctuations of our business. Bank premises show an increase of £21,000 during the year. Our actual expenditure has been £31,000, but, as you have seen, we have taken from the profits of the half-year the sum of £100,000 in reduction of this account. At December 31st, 1904, our premises account stood at £120,000, so that in these three years we have spent £70,000. Had it been possible we should gladly have avoided this large increase in the account, but I have no hesitation in saying that we had no choice if we were to retain our position in Canada. The bulk of the money has been spent in Winnipeg, and although I am myself responsible for putting upon my colleagues the necessity of a proper banking house in that city, I am going to add that it has been well spent. The site, which we

purchased in October, 1902, is one of the best in the business part of the city, and it is worth a great deal more to-day than it was then. The building which we have erected upon it is not only well adapted to all our banking requirements, but is also an ornament to the city, which is rapidly increasing in importance, population and wealth, and if we had been influenced chiefly by motives of economy in this matter we should have made a great mistake. At Toronto we have carried out extensive internal alterations, whereby we not only secure first-class banking accommodation, but also earn a considerable rental. At Ottawa our building was right enough, but the situation was wrong, and it was necessary to make a change or to be forgotten, next harvest time. Then we had to build a manager's residence at Winnipeg, where the demand for houses is so great that it is almost impossible for a married officer to obtain accommodation, even at an exorbitant rental. At Southern until quite lately we conducted our business in a little wooden shanty, of which I had a photograph taken when I was there in 1903. If you will come and look at a print of that photograph after the meeting you will thoroughly appreciate that it was not a leading to extraneous things which we might conduct our business in safety. The bank at Victoria has been practically rebuilt, and, although I have not seen it, I believe it is now a thoroughly modernized and suitable building. There has been other expenditure at other branches, but nothing of importance. I have spoken at some length on this point, so that you may thoroughly understand our reasons for the present transfers which will have to be made in the future—not because there is not ample value, and more than ample value, in property, but because we do not wish to see this account remaining at so high a point. Finally, I may point out that our profits this year, after making ample provision for all accounts which we consider to be in the least doubtful, amount to £406,000, exclusive of those sums which we so generously allow us to appropriate for the benefit of the staff, compared with £88,000 in 1903. We regard this as particularly satisfactory, because, as I have already stated, the year 1904 was one of inactivity in New York. As you are aware, we employ a large part of our resources at call and short notice in New York, and during 1904 the average rate for call money did not exceed 1½ per cent., and for time money 3 per cent. Such were the general conditions of the Money Market in New York, over which we have no control, and the result was that the contribution of profit from that office was largely reduced. That need not trouble you at all, for these conditions will not be permanent, and a return to greater activity will certainly be seen, although I am not going to venture to predict the date. In the meantime we consider that it is eminently satisfactory under such circumstances to see a substantial increase of £55,000 in the total profits of the year, compared with those of 1903.

In general business, the year 1904 was without its vicissitudes. The winter 1904-5 was of exceptional severity, so that traffic by road and railway was only carried on under great difficulties and expense. This interfered with the shipment of produce and the distribution of merchandise, and also had a serious effect upon agriculture in Eastern Canada. The lumber industry did not enjoy so much prosperity as during recent years, chiefly owing to a diminished demand from the United Kingdom, which was only partly compensated for by the steady consumption of the United States. The dairying industry, which is of such growing importance in the East, realized considerably less money for the producers than in 1903, and had it not been for the good harvest in the West, we should probably have seen a partial setback in the growing prosperity of the Dominion. Naturally, the progress of the crops in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories was watched by all in Canada and in the United Kingdom with anxiety, for the success or otherwise of the harvest in that great country is no longer a question of merely local interest. In certain parts of the country the crops were damaged by rust, and in consequence of this the grade of wheat was not so high as the hopes of the farmers had led them to anticipate. The crop was, however, plentiful, being estimated at sixty million bushels; while the inferiority in quality was more than made up by the higher price obtained, and it is estimated that the wheat

alone will realize forty million dollars. The influx of settlers consequently continues, many still coming into the country from across the boundary, and bringing with them not only capital but valuable experience. New lands are being constantly taken up, while farmers already on the ground have been adding to the present time, for, encouraged by the success of past seasons, and seeing the price of land steadily advancing in value, no doubt many have been tempted to make larger purchases than their capital justified. That the price of land should advance under the influence of a constant stream of settlers is only natural; but there is reason to fear that the speculator has also contributed to this movement, and this is much to be regretted, for speculation of that sort actually retards the progress of the country. It is also noticeable that the number of commercial failures in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories has increased, although the total of such liabilities has not increased in like proportion. It is difficult for us who reside at home, or perhaps pay an occasional visit to the West to realize the amount of self-restraint that is necessary in these Western communities if business is to be kept on a safe basis, the potentialities of the country are so immense, the genuine opportunities for extension are so frequent, and the very climate is so conducive to a sanguine temperament. But we are convinced that the true development of the country in the future is dependent upon the prudence of those who have the power of granting or withholding credit, and we fully recognize our own share of this responsibility.

No reference to the Northwest would be complete without some mention of the new departure by the government of the United States with reference to the importation of wheat from Canada. Hitherto wheat has been subject to a duty of 25 per cent. There has been no alteration in the law, but there is in existence a law by which the United States treasury may permit a "drawback" of 90 per cent. of the duty paid on raw materials used in manufacturing articles intended for export only. In future wheat is to be included amongst such raw materials. I do not intend to wander on to the debatable ground of fiscal questions, but this action of the United States treasury may have effects not at present contemplated. To the wheat grower in the West it must surely be beneficial, inasmuch as he will find a new market open to him where the price of his produce is, as a rule, higher than that to which he has been accustomed. Those who may wish to purchase this interesting subject further should refer to the commercial supplement of the Times, of February 6th and 20th, or to the Canadian Gazette of February 9th. Since the harvest the weather has been unusually favorable for farming operations, and I have seen it stated that the land already under plough of that at this time last year, and that a reasonable estimate of the land under wheat in 1905 is 4½ million acres. Passing on to western Canada, the mining industries of British Columbia have shown considerable activity during 1904, and a rough estimate compiled by the provincial government values the mineral output at \$10,775,000. This shows an increase of more than \$2,000,000 over the production of 1903 and 1904, but just falls short of 1901, when the output reached \$20,000,000. This increased production has not, however, been accompanied by any better results for the shareholders in either the Canadian companies or those established in the United Kingdom, and in all alike profits, where existing at all, have been meagre in the extreme. Efforts are now being made by influential persons in Canada and the United Kingdom, representing some of the principal companies in the coal and mining industries, to bring about an amalgamation of interests, so that these efforts meet with success there should be brighter days ere long. In the Yukon, on the other hand, the output of gold showed further diminution, barely reaching \$10,000,000 in 1904, compared with \$11,000,000 in the preceding year. The population of Dawson City is also considerably less than it was a year ago, but this is by no means surprising, for in placer mining camps the antiferous ground is worked out, the miners move on to more attractive fields of labor, and so it has been in this case, the exodus to the gold fields of Tannan and Fairbanks having been on a large scale. Apart from fresh discoveries, which may be made either of alluvial or quartz, the future of the camp appears to

depend chiefly upon an adequate water supply, and I understand that efforts are being now made towards the attainment of this object. Whatever may be the output for the future, it is interesting to look back on the results of the year since it first came prominently into notice seven years ago, for during this period the value of gold recovered has certainly not been less than £20,000,000. These figures must surely entitle it to rank amongst the wealthiest placer mining camps in the world. On the Pacific Coast the canning industry met with poor results, the catch being small. The Dominion government has recently passed an order in council prohibiting the taking of salmon from the Fraser river during 1905 and 1906, with the object of preventing the extermination of the fish. I express no opinion respecting this decision, which is one for the naturalist rather than the banker. Time alone can show the effect of the new regulation upon the canning industry. Last autumn our general manager visited England by invitation of the company, as there were matters which we desired to discuss with him personally. His visit was most valuable; we availed ourselves of the opportunity of frequent consultations with him, which we trust may be productive of good in the future. I beg to move that the report and accounts be adopted, and if any proprietor wishes to ask me any questions I shall do my best to reply to them.

Mr. H. B. Farrer—I have great pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report.

No question being asked or comments made, the resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

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**Funeral Notice**

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Members of Vancouver Lodge, No. 2, United Service Lodge, No. 24, and adjoining brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M., B. R. ODDY, Secretary.

**I. O. O. F. Funeral Notice**

The members of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Douglas street, at 2 p. m., Sunday, 2nd April, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Chas. E. Stephens.

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The cry of Duedame, Duedame, is rhythmic and enticing, but the circles it invokes are not famous for the wisdom included therein.

It is a good thing (on this precious anniversary) to stand apart from oneself and consider, even if we be legislators and rulers of men, whether we be so inordinately wise as to bar us from the kindly affections of Shakespeare, Elia and others who most avowedly loved "God's children."

And when other than eternally wise, do we lapse to the right or the left? to the mules or the goats? the foolish or the knavish?

Set these questions carefully aright and answer them truly—no parliamentary dodges—and if you find no fools in the House, you are not the only one surprised. This much I have noticed, with suspicion, that when the members were racked this way and that to suggest means of producing revenue, government opposition, Nelson and Nanaimo were unanimous in placing no tax on fools.

**APRIL FIRST.**

Chill winds of March had cleared the sombre sky.

The mild March sun had kissed the sleeping ground.

The lion and the lamb had frolicked by.

Each in his native mood—and all profound in the dull depths of solemn study drowned.

I lurked sequestered in a cloister cool.

Thro' those grey granite walls I heard the sound

Of one who cried, "Come, come away from school."

Oh, Hermit, come with me—and be my April Fool."

Tempted by something tuneful in that voice,

I raised my eyes reluctant from the book

And glancing from the chamber of my choice

Gave to the world without one lingering look.

And, heedless quite at first, my vision took

An instant picture—framing to my sight

Blue sky and fleecy clouds—a flying rook

Black curved in silhouette against their white.

And budding trees that gleamed of green and golden light.

And down below the stairway trunks of these

Ran vistas of long lanes, with carpets green,

Embroidered in a hundred phantasies

Of lilacs pale, in rows, and grouped between.

Matted violets all shivering, half unseen,

And, where the pathways spread, a mossy stone.

Wherewith was lightly perched a Fairy Queen.

Or Dryad, weary of her prison gown,

Who, seeing, beckoned me that I approach her throne.

So stepped I forth, and kneeling, half in sport

The volume still retaining in my hand.

Said, "Madam, if it be that you hold court

In these fresh fields, I pray you give command

That I be numbered with your loyal band

Of happy subjects. Surely happy, they

Whom you, O mine, were powerless to withstand

The summons of your voice when "Come away"

You called, "Oh, come and serve the lovely Queen of May!"

"Not that," she laughed; "No Queen of May am I.

To grace for one brief day the flowered pole

And Morris dance of sweeps, and then to die

From minds of men, a thing without a soul.

A poorer empyrion mine! Lo, I control

One-half the courts of this terrestrial sphere.

One-half? Yes, almost might, I claim the whole,

So oft from wisdom do their courses veer

When by their erratic star of Policy they steer.

"All kindly sweetness is the mild May Queen.

All spiteful malice is the mad March hare.

Half tarts, half smiles, I stand midway between.

And Polly is the classic name I wear.

Sad student of dull wisdom, will you dare

To follow on where Polly leads the way?

Leave thy dank cell and breathe the open air.

Throw down thy book. This is my holiday.

And musty books are banned when Polly is at play.

"Here, be my Fool and bear these bells!" she said.

And filed my hands with blooming Campanula.

"And wear this cap!" Upon my reckless head

She wreathed wild blossoms in fantastic style.

Then, laughing, led me on a little while

By grassy plot and winding path, until

We came on one who from the rank and file

Of some far army, weary, lone and ill.

Discharged and seeking life, no longer sought to kill.

"Poor fool," said Polly. "See, he longs to live.

Who was by church and state commandment bound

To take the life that he could never give.

Thou shalt not!" cried the gods, with threatening sound.

"And this poor Ajax dying on the ground

Defied the Jove his childhood days had known.

Bravely he slew mankind wherever found

'Neath other flags than his, and now, alone,

He lies, a sorry footstool to his monarch's throne.

We threw him arms, and passed along the road

To where beneath a portico one sat

In solemn robes, besetting the abode

Of Justice; weighty words of this and that

Great judge he quoted, pithily and pat.

Till one addressed him, rising, then he turned

Toward the speaker, saw the culprit's hat

And cried, "I see none here—the court's adjourned!"

"Blind Justice," Polly whispered, "is a name well earned."

Then strolling on, we met a man of weight

Who wrote most virtuous leaders every day.

Who nightly saved the party and the state

From dismal chaos, for the paltry pay

Of twenty-five a week. Quoth Polly, "Say,

Would thirty bring you o'er to write for me?

To save the country in a different way?"

"Pog thirty-five my pen is yours," said he.

"To prove your argument, whatever it may be."

And Polly sighed, and we passed on again

And found one preaching to a sleepy few.

The whom he warned of ways that were not vain.

"For that," he said, "is false! and this, untrue!"

And as the day waxed warm, he warmer grew

With words, words, words of dogma, creed and sept.

But nothing wisely old nor strongly new.

Still in the deep road my path he kept.

"No thoroughfare," quoth Polly—and the speaker slept.

And thence we came to a philosopher,

Who gazed at Polly with dim seeing eyes

And knew her not, altho' he doubted her.

And spoke of "Shooting folk as it flies."

"Shoot me!" cried she. "Nay, now, but if the skies

With flight of pigeons all grew gloomy dark

You had an easier task to win a prize

By shooting every bird-on earth, than stark

To stretch your stricken slain, with Polly for a mark."

And, truly, as we walked from scene to scene

That April day, our seeking brought to light

More loyal subjects to this fooling Queen

Than you could think, or pen of mine could write.

You were not one, I know; but when at night

I sought my cell and my neglected book,

Awake I thought myself the only light

Outglowing of folly, till I blushed to look

A mirror in the face, an doughty my angle-book.

**THE CHILLY SOUTH**

Scene: The Benedict Club, Pleadilly. A pale January sun falls upon the snug carpet of the smoking-room, from whose windows people can be seen lagging through the warm, muggy street, overcoats. But for no sign of green upon the branches of the park's anemic trees, or of "spring shirtings" on the younger passer-by, it could, without much effort, be mistaken for a late April rather than an early January day.

A short, thin man, holding a handkerchief to his nose and surrounded with the pungent smell of eucalyptus, is standing by the window, catching the sun upon an utterly bald head.

Major Rudham (stomping in with his coat open and a damp forehead). Hello! Surely this is not Tranky!

Glossop Tranky: Tish-oo! It is true, my dear Rudham, that there is a frame-maker of the name of Jupp, in a small way of business in the Gray's Inn road, who is exactly like me. But to the best of my tish-oo! belief he is a bachelor, and for that reason, among others, is not a member of this tish-oo! club.

Rudham: But, God bless me, my dear fellow, what are you doing here at this time of year?

Tranky: Tish-ooing.

Rudham: But why?

Tranky: For the same reason that you are wearing a coat, waistcoat, trousers and other horribly unnatural things. Because I can't tish-oo myself.

Rudham (whose faculty for discovering the obvious answers almost to a genius): My dear fellow, you've got a most horrible bad cold.

Tranky (glaring at him over his handkerchief): Oh, don't tish-oo—say that!

Rudham: But you have! By Jove, you have. I've only heard such persistent sneezes once before in my life.

Tranky: When was—Tish-oo!

Rudham: When I gave snuff to my grandmother's cat. I'll tell you what you should do. Infatigable thing. Steep your handkerchief in eucalyptus. Steep in a jiffy.

Tranky (waving his handkerchief in the air): You were wasted in the army. You would have been an ornament to the medical—Tish-oo!

Rudham (purring): I can't get over it. You here! In January! You, who are one of those luck fellows who winter in the Sunny South. Nothing except a will in my favor would have brought me back to this rotten climate.

Tranky: I came back to—to—

Rudham (sympathetically trying the old English cure): When do you think you will sneeze again?

Tranky (pathetically): I don't think, I—Tish-oo! It's very kind of you to jump like a pantomime fairy and roar like a lion in the Tannhäuser, but I am beyond those mere prehistoric cures. I came back—tish-oo! to escape from the raw cold and the clinging fog of the Sunny South, and back in London's sunshine. I just got away in—Tish-oo! I'm sorry.

Rudham: My dear fellow! I'm sorry. Tranky: I think that was my eighteenth tish-oo! since breakfast. I think that is almost unique.

Rudham (eagerly): Do you mind if I send a letter to the Daily Mail about it?

Tranky: Yes, but don't mention my name, or I shall find myself occupying an opposite page in The Sketch to a pantomime boy who is tish-oo! eighty-two—obviously nothing of the kind.

Rudham: I can't think how you can say you haven't got a cold! How did you catch it?

Tranky: I took only my summer things with me to Cannes, occupied my usual room, with four windows and no fireplace, in the Hotel du Parc. . . .

Oh, wouldn't a snuff-taker give his ears to sneeze like that!

Rudham: Yes, it was a beauty! Tranky: What irony to waste it on me! . . . And although I went about in blankets for three days, it was no earthly use. The glacial winds and the reeking fogs of that dashed Sunny South got fairly hold of me, and—tish-oo! me out of the country.

Rudham: But why, in Heaven's name, did you return to this place?

Tranky: The Marconi telegrams said that London was getting half-an-hour's sunshine a day, that Lord Rosebery was seen without an overcoat in Piccadilly, that a crocus was reported to be in full bloom in a Hanley garden, and that a water-wagtail in Regent's Park was seen flying about with a straw in its mouth.

Rudham: Perfectly true. The Times published a letter about it to try and prevent the Telegraph from starting another religious controversy.

Tranky: So I came home to see if I couldn't manage to live. I—I actually haven't sneezed for the last five minutes! Isn't this sun glorious? I can just feel it upon my head. It is toasting me. I begin to feel hopeful of pulling through now. Oh, Egad, by Egad!

Rudham: I beg pardon. I didn't quite catch. Was it German?

Tranky: It was a quotation from the poet Henry, blurred by emotion and nasal catarrh. Let me never again hear you hurl horrid words at the climate of our motherland. The Sunny North for me! . . . Hi, you!

Waiter (stoking the fire): Sir?

Tranky: What the devil are you doing? Why pile chunks of coal on an already blazing fire in a beautiful, balmy place like this? Can't you see the exquisite gleam of sun gilding the world? Go away, and . . . t-t-tish. . . . No, a false alarm. It's passed over. Rudham, join me in an ammoniated guinine with a dash of Scotch whiskey?

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## Children's Column

### THAT LITTLE 'CHAP' OF MINE.

I know I'm just an ordinary, easy-going  
cuss.  
'Bout like the common run of men, no bet-  
ter an' no worse.  
I can't lay claim to anything as fur as  
looks may go.  
An' when it comes to learning, why, I don't  
stand any show.  
But that must be somethin' more in me  
than other folks kin see.  
'Cause I've got a little chap at home that  
thinks a heap of me.

I've had my ups an' downs in life, as most  
folks have, I guess.  
An', take it all in all, I couldn't brag of  
much success.  
But it braces up a feller, an' it tickles him  
to know  
That someone that takes stock in him, no  
matter how things go.  
An' when I get the worst of it, I'm proud  
as I kill it. I'll tell you the reason.  
To know that little chap of mine still thinks  
a heap of me.

To feel his little hand in mine, so trustin'  
an' so warm.  
To know he thinks I'm strong enough to  
keep him from all harm.  
To see his lovin' faithfulness that I kin say  
or do.  
It sorta of shames a feller, but it makes  
him better, too.  
An' so I try to be the man he fancies me  
to be.  
Jest 'cause that little chap o' mine, he  
thinks a heap of me.

I wouldn't disappoint his trust for any-  
thing on earth.  
Or let him know how little I feel natu-  
rally  
an' so warm.  
An', after all, it's easy up the better road  
to climb.  
With a little hand to help you on an' guide  
you all the time.  
An' I reckon I'm a better man than what I  
used to be.  
Since I've got a little chap at home that  
thinks a heap of me.  
—Ida Goldsmith Morris, in Louisville  
Courier Journal.

### IF I WERE YOU.

If I a little girl could be,  
Well—just like you.  
With lips as rosy, cheeks as fair,  
Such eyes of blue, and shining hair,  
What do you think I'd do?  
I'd wear so bright and sweet a smile,  
I'd be so loving all the while,  
I'd be so helpful with my hand,  
So quick and gentle to command,  
You soon would see  
That everyone would turn to say,  
"This good to meet that child to-day."  
Yes, yes, my bird, that's what I'd do,  
If I were you.

Or, if I chanced to be a boy,  
Like some I know,  
With crisp curls sparkling in the sun,  
And eyes all beaming bright with fun—  
Ah, if I could be so,  
I'd strive and strive with all my might  
To be so true, so brave, so polite,  
That in me each one might behold  
A hero, as in days of old.  
'Twould be a joy  
To hear one, looking at me, say,  
"My cheery comfort all the day."  
Yes, if I were a boy, I know  
I would be so.  
—Sydney Dayre, in Independent.

### PURTY HARD ON LITTLE BOYS.

When the winds goes bumping through  
The alley with a slap and boom!  
And the slush is on the street  
Sloshing on the sliding feet,  
Purty hard on little boys,  
Having to stay in all day;  
Have to get out all the toys  
To pass the time away.

When you have to chink the door  
With old rags, and hear the roar  
And rattle at the window, where  
The frost shuts out all but the air,  
Purty hard on little boys,  
Having to stay in all day;  
Think the summer's mighty nice  
With the old snow gone away.  
—Push.

### BUD, THE CLEVER COLLIE.

One of the most clever things of which I  
ever heard was about a collie dog named  
Bud, which my uncle owned. My uncle  
lived across the road from us. The stage  
ran past our place every night about half  
past five. Bud always used to meet the  
stage every night, and bring in our paper.  
When he got to the door, if we did not  
open it right away, he would bang his tail  
against it till someone came. Mother had  
always to give him a piece of bread or

cake before he would drop the paper. But  
the most clever trick he could do.  
One Saturday night we all went away  
to spend Sunday. While we were away  
there was a very heavy snowstorm, which  
blocked up all the paths around. On Sun-  
day, when we came home, my mother was  
surprised at hearing a rap at the door, be-  
cause it was too late for callers. When she  
went to the door she saw the dog standing  
there, and, being dark outside, she could  
not see he had anything in his mouth. She  
thought Bud was hungry, and trying to  
fool her, and she said, "No, you can't fool  
me." Just then she noticed that he had  
something in his mouth, and, looking  
closer, she saw that he had the Saturday  
night's paper, dry and not in the least  
soiled. We can't imagine where Bud could  
have kept the paper, as my uncle knew  
nothing about it. You may be sure she  
gave him a large piece of cake, and praised  
him for being so clever. My uncle has  
moved further away now, but he still has  
the same dog. Now, the dog will carry in  
wood in his mouth. When he gets hungry,  
he will run to the wood pile to get a stick,  
so he will get something to eat. Bud's  
teeth are now worn off with carrying in  
wood. But, the most comical thing! When  
he is extra hungry he will get the biggest  
stick he can carry, and expects to get a  
larger piece of bread.

### SNAP AND THE MOUSE.

Snap is a small white fox terrier dog. He  
is so clever that I must tell you what he  
was seen to do the other day.

His master, who loves all animals, is in  
the habit of placing some pieces of biscuit  
in front of a tall hole by the fire-  
place in his study, where he sits most of  
the day, for he had once seen a tiny brown  
mouse pop in and out. So he put the crumbs  
to try and tame the little creature, and it  
soon came regularly every day to be fed.  
If Snap was in the room when the mouse  
came out, his master fastened him up to a  
leg of the table, for fear he should frighten  
his little guest.

One day, after the mouse had been for  
his little guest, Snap was given a piece  
of biscuit. Instead of eating it he was  
seen to take it straight to the hole, where  
he dropped it; and there he sat watching  
for quite half an hour for the mouse to  
appear.

### RIDDLES.

Why ought an omnibus to be considered  
secure from lightning?—Because it has a  
conductor.  
What is that of which the common sort  
is the best?—Sense.  
What animal would you like to be on a  
cold day?—A little letter.  
When has a man brown hands?—When  
he's tanned, or (saucy) driving.  
When is a bar of iron like a bad bank  
note?—When it is forged.  
Why is a dressmaker not likely to lose  
her books?—Because she has an eye to each  
of them.  
How many peas are there in a pint?—  
Why, one P. of course.  
Why is an army like the Daily Times?—  
Because it has "leaders," "columns" and  
"reviews."  
Why may a beggar wear a very short  
coat?—Because it will be long enough be-  
fore he gets another.  
How do bees dispose of their honey?—  
They "cell" it.

### A YOUNG POETESS.

The Publishers' Circular gives several  
amusing extracts from a quarto book of  
couplets of poems written by Elizabeth Bar-  
rett when she was eight years old. The  
first in the volume, dated April 27th,  
1814, is certainly quaint:

### TO MY DEAREST PAPA.

Sweet Parent! dear to me as kind  
Who sowed the very bottom of my mind.  
To taste the sweetest of Nature's impart.  
I hope you will let me drink tea with you,  
and have your fiddle to-night.  
Your dear child,  
ELIZABETH.

### POOR MONKEYS' STORY.

Here is the tale of some  
Monkey-monks-monks;  
A tale of poor monkeys  
Three,  
Who went out one day  
For a few hours' play  
In the limbs of an  
African tree.  
Along came a man, a tall,  
Mean, white man,  
And he caught these monkeys  
Three;  
He carried them far  
O'er ocean and land  
And brought them to  
This country.  
In cages of iron,  
Of iron cold and hard,  
Live these little monkeys  
Three;  
And they weep and wail,  
As they hang by the tail,  
To go back to that  
African tree.

### A TALE OF A CAT.

My cat doth daily chase her tail,  
But never that tail hath caught.  
What though her quest may seem to fail,  
Call not her quest misadventured;  
She always has an end in view,  
And that's enough for humans, too.  
—Lippincott's.

"Is marriage a failure?" "You can never  
tell till you've seen the wedding presents."  
—Cleveland Leader.

Neglect a cough and contract  
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The Lung Tonic  
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benefit you.

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## JETSAM, JOKES and JINGLES.

### GETTING INFORMATION FROM PA.

My pa, he didn't go down town,  
Last evening after tea,  
But got a book an' settled down  
As comfy as could be.  
I'll tell you I was off to bed  
To have my pa about  
To answer all the things I had  
Been tryin' to find out.

And so I asked him why the world  
is round, instead of square,  
And why the piglets' tails are curled  
And why don't fish breathe air?  
And why the moon don't hit a star,  
And why the dark is black,  
And just how many birds there are  
And how the wind come back?

And why does water stay in wells,  
And why do June bugs hum,  
And what's the roar I hear in shells,  
And when will Christmas come?  
And why the grass is always green,  
Instead of sometimes blue?  
And why a bean will grow a bean,  
And not an apple, too?

And why a horse can't learn to moo,  
And why a cow can't beg?  
And do the fairies live on dew,  
And what makes hair grow gray?  
And then my pa got up, an' Gee!  
The awful words he said,  
I hadn't done a thing, but he  
Jest sent me off to bed.

### WORD PUZZLE.

There are—  
S. B. and two T's,  
As B. and as N.  
Just one single C.  
And then you begin  
To fit in the vowels—  
Four only in number—  
A word they all give  
That splits things asunder.  
It's a word, that when used,  
Denotes things growing small;  
But it never denotes increase,  
No, never at all.  
The doctor employs it  
Against you and me,  
(I should say "against our purses")  
When he charges a fee.  
It's a word that goes with us  
Throughout our whole life,  
And it figures in failures  
And hard business strife.  
Answer—SUBTRACTION.

### A HOLLOW WATERMELON.

Christine Terhune Herrick, the author of  
"The Expert Maid Servant," is famed  
among her friends not so much as the  
writer of many successful books on house-  
hold matters, but as a raconteur of rare  
ability. Moreover, her anecdotes are all  
new, largely because she has the faculty of  
discovering amusing incidents and relating  
them in even more amusing fashion. Her  
experiences with maid servants, added to  
the experiences of her mother, Marion Har-  
land, in the same field, are enough in them-  
selves to make a delightful little book. That  
particular subject came up the other day,  
and Mrs. Herrick told of one of her moth-  
er's experiences with a green maid. The  
girl was told to empty the seeds from a  
cantaloupe and to wash the watermelon  
and put it on ice—each of these being first  
fruits of a new home garden. She proceed-  
ed to reverse the processes, and served in  
state the pride of the amateur gardener's  
heart—the watermelon encased and the  
cantaloupe intact. Mrs. Herrick says:  
"This maid lived with my mother for six  
years, and was one of the best servants she  
ever had."

### TO FILL UP HER TIME.

The family who had lived for ten years in  
the small house owned by old lady Crocker  
had moved away. She asked her agent to  
secure some quiet and desirable tenants for  
the property as soon as possible.  
The agent advertised, and within a few  
days had a call from a man who asked num-  
erous questions about the house.  
"There are seven good-sized rooms," said  
the agent, "and an excellent cellar. How  
many are there in your family?"  
"My wife and myself and twelve chil-  
dren," said the man.  
"Ah!" said the agent. "I'm afraid that  
would hardly do, as Mrs. Crocker is old  
and something of an invalid, and lives next  
door. She is not particularly fond of chil-  
dren."

### Business Manager.

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and it's too near the city. What I really  
want is a place further out, with a acre  
or so of ground, and a barn, and a chance  
to keep a cow and chickens, and room to  
grow some vegetables, so my wife will have  
something to take up her spare time."

### PAT'S ANGEL.

The morning was cold and cloudy,  
A regular Chicago day,  
I had just got my batch o' Herald's,  
And was hurrying right away.  
Newsboys can't do no peckin',  
Or there'd be the mischief to pay.

There had been a sleet-fallin',  
And it made things awful slick,  
And I saw a man come down, sir,  
Jus' come down double quick—  
Then pick himself up a limpin',  
I laughed till I'm nearly sick.

But somehow while I'm laughin',  
My feet went from under me,  
And I come down jus' ker-whallop,  
And the stars that I did see!  
I thought of a song I'd heard sometime,  
'Bout 'layin' me down to dee."

I thought I'd dead for a minute,  
So I let myself jus' lay,  
And I wondered kind o' stupid,  
If I'd got to heaven that day—  
And then, thinks I, "I've got there,"  
For I heard an angel say:

"Poor fellow, he's had a tumble,  
Just help me lift his head."  
"And your scarf will stop the bleeding,"  
Another angel said.  
And I thought, "If this is heaven,  
It's jolly to be dead."

Somewhat I didn't know nothin',  
Till I opened my eyes up wide,  
In what I guess was a drugstore,  
'Cause there's bottles on the side,  
And the loveliest lady a-standin',  
And lookin' as if she'd cried.

At first I's so awful happy  
I couldn't say a thing.  
Then I said, "If you're an angel,  
Won't you let me hear you sing?"  
And she answered, "I'm not an angel,"  
I'm the daughter of a King."

She said I could allus tell 'em  
By the silver cross they wear,  
And she explained to me her meanin',  
And I thanked her for her care.  
I tell you I'll not forget her,  
That lady good and fair.

And now when I meet a lady,  
Who wears a cross like that,  
I bow as polite as I can, sir,  
And take off my old felt hat.  
For I believe they're all of 'em angels,  
As sure as my name is Pat.

"See that man? Well, sir, he landed in  
this country with bare feet and now he's  
got millions." "Gee whizz! he must be a  
regular centipede."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Strayner—"My heart goes out instinctively  
to the cry of distress." Budge—"Well,  
that's the cheapest thing you can let go  
out; that's some consolation."—Boston  
Transcript.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what is the mean-  
ing of 'noblesse oblige'?" Pa—"I don't  
know, my son, unless it has some connection  
with those foreign nobles who are obliged  
to marry for money."—Chicago Daily News.

"I see Joshua, that somebody has found  
out that college life decreases the desire  
of girls to marry." "I'll bet the trouble  
is, Nancy, that it decreases the desire of the  
young fellows to marry 'em."—Cleveland  
Plain Dealer.

Lazy Lew—"Say, Dave, wot do dey call a  
gay wot steals when he don't haf to?" Dis-  
mal Dave—"A kiepermanlike." Lazy Lew—  
"An' wot kind of a manlike is a feller wot  
works when he don't haf to?"—Chicago  
Daily News.

"Marrying on a salary has been the mak-  
ing of many young men," urged father.  
"Yes, I know that," replied the spoiled son.  
"But suppose your wife loses her salary.  
Think what a position it leaves you in."  
—Cincinnati Tribune.

Accum—"I suppose you heard about Jig-  
gins in the private theatricals. He was  
seized with stage fright and actually faint-  
ed. Wasn't that awful?" Chellus—"Dis-  
gusting. That sort of thing is never fatal,  
you know."—Philadelphia Press.

"I suppose you feel that you have done  
your duty by your country," said the cen-  
sorious citizen. "Yes," answered Senator  
Sorghum. "I feel that I have done very  
well. There isn't a grand jury that has  
a word to say against me."—Washington  
Star.

"Those two men talking together over  
there are worth a good many millions be-  
tween them." "Which is the richer?" "I  
don't know positively—but watch the bishop  
who's going to speak to them." "Why?"  
"See which one he shakes hands with  
first."—Life.

Gunner—"I think there should be an  
authorship class connected with every big  
college. I mean so students would be en-  
abled to write fiction for money." Guyer—  
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1902," the roll for the year 1902 has been  
prepared and filed in my office, showing  
the owner of lands and real property front-  
ing upon each branch, main, or common  
sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria,  
and showing the number of feet frontage  
of the land of each owner so fronting, and  
giving the name and address of each owner,  
and also giving the amounts each one is  
assessed in respect to sewer rental and  
sewer connection tax, which are to be paid  
according to the said By-Law. Any person  
whose name appears therein may petition  
the Council in manner hereinafter men-  
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the number of feet frontage with which he  
is assessed upon such roll, whether upon  
the ground that the measurement is incor-  
rect, or that the land and real property are  
not liable to taxation or are inequitably  
assessed under the provisions of this By-  
Law, may, not later than the 1st day of  
April in each year petition the Council for  
an alteration in such roll, and shall state  
his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,  
Treasurer and Collector's Office,  
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TIME TABLE NO. 12.			
Northbound.		Southbound.	
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Victoria	9.00	Victoria	3.00
Shawnigan Lake	10.20	Shawnigan Lake	4.20
Duncan	11.00	Duncan	5.00
Ladysmith	11.57	Ladysmith	5.52
Nanaimo	12.40	Nanaimo	6.42
Ar. Wellington	12.55	Ar. Wellington	6.55

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## NOTICE.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company  
within that tract of land bounded on the  
south by the south boundary of Comes  
district, on the east by the Strath of  
George, on the north by the 50th parallel,  
and on the west by the boundary of the N.  
& N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,  
Land Commissioner.

## Municipal Notice.

## Sewer Rental and Sewer Con- struction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under  
the provisions of "The Sewer By-Law,  
1902," the roll for the year 1902 has been  
prepared and filed in my office, showing  
the owner of lands and real property front-  
ing upon each branch, main, or common  
sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria,  
and showing the number of feet frontage  
of the land of each owner so fronting, and  
giving the name and address of each owner,  
and also giving the amounts each one is  
assessed in respect to sewer rental and  
sewer connection tax, which are to be paid  
according to the said By-Law